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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO SAIGON, JEC PARIS,
USUN NEW YORK, FEB 28, FROM GENEVA RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE UNCLAS GENEVA 1335

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TAGS: PARM, ICRC, VN

SUBJECT: GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR--PRG ISSUE

REF: GENEVA 1191

1. AT END OF FULL DAY OF DEBATE, CONFERENCE ON
FEBRUARY 28 VOTED ON DRAFT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED REFTL,
CONCERNING INVITATION TO PRG TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK
OF THE CONFERENCE. THIS DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS DEFEATED
RPT DEFEATED BY VOTE OF 37 IN FAVOR, 38 AGAINST, WITH
33 ABSTENTIONS. VOTING BREAKDOWN (IN ORDER OF LISTING
ON TALLY SHEET PROVIDED BY CONFERENCE) FOLLOWS.

2. IN FAVOR OF INVITATION TO PRG: ALBANIA, ALGERIA,
BANGLADESH, BYELORUSSIA, BULGARIA, BURUNDI, CAMEROON,
CHINA, CONGO, CUBA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HUNGARY, INDIA,
INDONESIA, IRAQ, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MAURITANIA,
MONGOLIA, UGANDA, PERU, POLAND, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT,
LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC,
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UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SUDAN,

SRI LANKA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, UKRAINE, USSR, DEM. YEMEN, AND YUGOSLAVIA.

3. AGAINST: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, CYPRUS, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, ECUADOR, SPAIN, UNITED STATES, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, JAPAN, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MONACO, NICARAGUA, NEW ZEALAND, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, KHMER REPUBLIC, UNITED KINGDOM, SAN MARINO, THAILAND, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA.

4. ABSTAINED: SOUTH AFRICA, SAUDI ARABIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, IVORY COAST, DENMARK, EL SALVADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, GHANA, UPPER VOLTA, IRAN, IRELAND, ITALY, JORDAN, KENYA, LEBANON, LIECHTENSTEIN, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, NETHERLANDS, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, VATICAN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, CHAD, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, AND ZAIRE.

5. ABSENT: AFGHANISTAN, BAHRAIN, BARBADOS, BURMA, BOTSWANA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, EHTIOPIA, GABON, GAMBIA, ICELAND, JAMAICA, KUWAIT, MALTA, MOROCCO, MAURITIUS, NEPAL, NIGER, OMAN, DRV, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SWAZILAND, TUNISIA AND ZAMBIA.

6. US DELEGATION WISHES TO CONVEY ITS GRATITUDE TO DEPARTMENT AND TO POSTS FOR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THIS SUCCESS.

7. NB: GUINEA-BISSAU ADMITTED TO CONFERENCE SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER FEBRUARY 28 WHEN RES TRANSMITTED GENEVA 1190 ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE. DALE UNQUOTE. CASEY

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